

## IN THE CLAIMS

**Claims pending:** 1, 28

**Canceled or Withdrawn claims:** 2-27, 29-32

**Withdrawn claims:** 33-51

5 **Amended claims:** 1, 28

**New claims:** None

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

- 10 1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:
- receiving, by a computer, a plurality of feeds of data each including
- information concerning one or more investments;
- parsing, by the computer, each of the plurality of feeds of data to extract at
- least one quantitative data item for each of the one or more investments;
- 15 comparing, by the computer, each quantitative data item that was extracted
- to one or more triggers specified by ~~a user~~ an entity other than a user, each trigger
- comprising an association between a predefined criterion, specified by an entity
- other than the user, and one or more of the quantitative data items that were
- extracted and when the comparison indicates a match:
- 20 updating a truth table to include the at least one quantitative data
- item; and
- forwarding, to a computer associated with the user, an alert for the
- trigger that corresponds to the criterion that matched; and
- causing the computer associated with the user to display the alert, that
- 25 includes the at least one quantitative data item from the truth table, for ~~the trigger~~

an investment specified selected by the user on a screen associated with the computer.

Claims 2-27 cancelled

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28. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:  
receiving, by a computer, a plurality of feeds of data each feed of data  
including information associated with a plurality of investments;

parsing, by the computer, each of the plurality of feeds of data to extract  
10 quantitative data items for each investment of the plurality of investments;

comparing, by the computer, the quantitative data items with one or more  
alert rules that each define a condition that is associated with an alert;

comparing, by the computer, each quantitative data item that was extracted  
to one or more triggers specified by ~~a user~~ an entity other than a user, each of the  
15 one or more triggers comprising an association between a predefined criterion,  
specified by an entity other than the user, and one of the extracted quantitative  
data items and, when the comparison indicates a match, setting an alert that  
corresponds to the trigger; and

forwarding the alert for display on a screen for a computer associated with  
20 the user, the alert flagged for presentation as a footnote indicator for an investment  
selected by the user.

Claims 29-32 canceled.

33. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert comprises an electronic mail message that includes the footnote indicator.

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34. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 33, wherein the footnote indicator comprises a link to the information that includes the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

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35. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert further comprises the footnote indicator and the quantitative data item that matches the criterion in a preformatted message determined by the entity that is not the user.

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36. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 35, wherein the footnote indicator includes information from one or more of the plurality of feeds of data.

37. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein  
20 the alert further comprises a footnote indicator that indicates a parameter that caused the alert to be displayed.

38. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the alert further comprises the footnote indicator that is usable to access a particular feed of data of the plurality of feeds, the particular feed includes information on which the alert was based.

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39. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 38, wherein the alert is output in a web browser for display on the screen.

40. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein  
10 each quantitative data item that was extracted is included in a parameterized data field.

41. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the alert comprises a text message.

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42. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the alert includes the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

43. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28,  
20 wherein content included in the alert is specified by an entity other than the user.

44. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the footnote indicator comprises a link to a particular feed of data of the plurality of feeds of data that included the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

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45. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 28, wherein the footnote indicator comprises information, from the plurality of feeds of data, that includes the quantitative data item that matched the criterion.

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46. (withdrawn) A computer-implemented method comprising:  
accepting selection of a trigger for an investment included in one or more feeds of data from individual sources of information, the trigger being provided by an entity other than a user from which the trigger is received;  
sending an indication of the selection via the Internet to a service that is  
15 configured to compare information extracted from the one or more feeds of data with a criterion associated with the trigger, the criterion being specified by the entity; and  
receiving an alert that includes a footnote indicator when information in the one or more feeds of data matches the criterion.

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47. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the footnote indicator comprises a link to a particular said feed of data.

48. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the footnote comprises the information from said feeds of data that matches the criterion.

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49. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46, wherein the alert comprises a text message.

50. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 46,  
10 wherein the information comprises quantitative data items.

51. (withdrawn) The computer-implemented method of claim 50, wherein quantitative data items are included parameterized data fields in said feeds of data.